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SUBJ: VOA BROADCASTING ON ROMANIAN DISSIDENT PAUL GOMA

1. WE ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED WITH VOA'S HANDLING OF SHORT NEWS ITEM ON ROMANIAN DISSIDENT PAUL GOMA WHICH WAS BROADCAST ON ROMANIAN AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSCASTS EVENING OF MARCH 19. BROADCAST NOTED THAT GOMA HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU IN WHICH HE COMPLAINED THAT BECAUSE OF POLICE PRESSURE NO ONE WOULD SIGN HIS MANIFESTO IN SUPPORT OF CZECH CHARTER 77 AND INVITED CEAUSESCU HIMSELF TO BECOME A SIGNATORY. BROADCAST THEN ADDED COMMENTARY THAT CEAUSESCU HAD CALLED GOMA AND OTHERS "TRAITORS".

2. OUR CONCERN IS FACT THAT BROADCAST DID NOT CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION, APPARENTLY A GERMAN PRESS ARTICLE, NOR DID IT POINT OUT THAT EACH OF THESE EVENTS, E.E., GOMA'S LETTER AND CEAUSESCU'S HARSH SPEECH, TOOK PLACE ABOUT A MONTH AGO. JUDGING SOLELY FROM BROADCAST CONTENT EVEN AN INFORMED LISTENER MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT THESE EVENTS HAD JUST OCCURRED AND WERE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN ROMANIAN DISSIDENT STORY. IN FACT, THEY WERE PAST
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